GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

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STREET VENDORS
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for street vendors and their social security;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION(KUMARI SELJA)

(a)to(c): With a view of provide a supporting environment to street vendors for earning their livelihood and their welfare,the National Policy on Urban Street Vendors was formulated by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation.The Policy lays stress on providing protective social security to the street vendors to take care of contingencies like sickness,maternity and old age by the respective State Governments.